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Prize Winning DAHLIAS



Salem's Old Oak Tree
Over 400 Years Old

The Fenwick Gardens
Salem, New Jersey

1926

On the front cover of this catalogue is a picture of Salem's Old Oak Tree, over four hundred years old, according to tradition. Salem, New Jersey, is in Salem county. It is thirty-five miles south of Philadelphia and almost directly across the river from Wilmington, Delaware. The City of Salem is Two Hundred and Fifty years old, the celebration of this Anniversary was held October 9, 1925. The soil around Salem is a heavy dark loam and acres of white potatoes and tomatoes are grown in the county. One of the great Heinz factories is here which makes ketchup and chili sauce only. A great many tomatoes for Campbell's Soups are raised in this county. These and many other things are the reasons that we are growing dahlias in and around Salem. You will find the stock strong and healthy. It will propagate and it will grow. We find that soil adapted to the growing of the tomato and potato will grow good dahlias and, we think, can grow better dahlias than can be grown in other parts of the country.

TO DAHLIA GROWERS

This catalogue is issued with an idea to give a brief description of the latest dahlias in cultivation in this country at the present time.

It is alphabetically arranged so that the busy man or woman can find what is wanted quickly.

We have given the originator's description of the new dahlias and are listing nothing in this catalogue but what we have seen grow and bloom ourselves.

Our terms are cash with the order. All retail orders will be shipped parcel post, prepaid. Dahlia tubers will be shipped unless otherwise specified soon after May 1st, unless earlier planting is wanted in the South, then shipment will be made at the option of the buyer.

Green plants will be shipped any time after danger of frost is over unless otherwise specified by the purchaser.

We will make no substitution of any order unless directed to do so by the purchaser.

You will notice that we issue no cultural directions in this catalogue. Dahlias will grow in most any soil or climate if they are grown from strong, healthy tubers. We find dahlias at times subject to disease. We find this disease easily controlled by the use of strong nicotine powders blown on the plants with a duster, from planting time well on into the season.

All stock sent out by us is guaranteed true to name. We have carefully gone over our fields and rouged out all dahlias from our stock that did not show to be true.

Our reference is the City National Bank and Trust Company, Salem, New Jersey.

THE FENWICK GARDENS

C. C. Miller, Manager
Salem, New Jersey

DAHLIA LIST

		TUBERS	PLANTS
ALBION (D) (Bessie Boston)	White, medium to large, good form and stem, growth strong.	\$ 3.00	\$
AMBASSADOR (Cac) (Broomall)	Golden yellow and salmon pink, very large with full center, strong grower, perfect stem. It has been a consistent winner with us wherever shown. Our strain of this variety is considered unusually good from the standpoint of vigor and full centered flowers.	2.50	1.25
AMULET (D) (Bessie Boston)	Brown suffused with gold, flowers large with good centers, stem and growth good.	10.00	5.00
ANTOINETTE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	Rose pink being darker than Mariposa which variety it resembles in form, growth dwarf, good stem. A very early and prolific bloomer.	4.00	
AUTUMN'S QUEEN (D) (F. & M.)	Good for cutting, extremely long stems, color deep peach, Autumn shade. Wonderful keeper.	2.50	1.25
AVALON (D) (Broomall)	Light yellow, blooms very large and heavy. Stem large but somewhat rubbery, growth strong.	2.00	
AZUSA (H. C.) (Broomall)	Deep rose pink, medium to large. Petals tightly rolled at tip. Stem and growth excellent. Very satisfactory for cutting or exhibition.	3.50	2.00
BEAU BRUMMEL (D) (Bessie Boston)	Royal purple, large, with excellent stem, growth rather dwarf.	3.50	
BLACKJACK (D) (Dressler)	Rich dark maroon, large, good form, full center, fine stem and desirable growth. A favorite with men.	3.50	
CHAMPAGNE (D) (Bessie Boston)	Burnished copper shaded chamois, very large stately flower, strong stem. Recommended for large bouquets or baskets.	3.50	1.50
CHARLES STRATTON (D) (Stratton)	Unusual in color, salmon pink with yellow blend, very large, good form and stem, strong tall grower, very attractive. Highly recommended for exhibition.	7.50	3.50
CHOU (D) (Bessie Boston)	Lavender pink and white, very large with excellent stem, growth good.	2.50	

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CID (D) (Boston) Color, flaming orange. The flower is large and loose formation. Perpetual bloomer, excellent stem.	3.00	1.50
CINDERELLA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Pale salmon with amber tone, medium to large, excellent form, full center, stem fair to good holding flower facing or slightly lower. Desirable for cutting or exhibition.	4.00	2.00
COPPER KING (D) (Marean) Copper and gold, large, deep and well formed, excellent stem, growth strong.	7.50	..
COVINA (D) (Broomall) Clear bright pink, medium to large, good stem and growth.	3.00	1.50
DADDY BUTLER (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Rosy carmine, medium to large, free flowering. Desirable as a cut flower.	2.50	
DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE (D) (Broomall) Very light lavender pink, large, attractive in form and color, strong grower, medium stem, late bloomer.	3.00	
EARL WILLIAMS (D) (Doolittle) Brilliant crimson and white, large, good form and stem, fair grower. Recommended for its color.	2.00	
EASTERN STAR (D) Maytrott Saffron yellow with old gold shadings, medium to large, growth strong producing tall bushes.	10.00	5.00
EL DORADO (D) (Bessie Boston) Golden yellow with amber tint, very large, good stem, dwarf grower.	7.50	3.50
ELEANOR VANDERVEER (D) (Seal) Rose pink, very large with excellent stem. A strong grower and free bloomer. Highly recommended for all purposes.	7.50	4.00
EL GRANADA (H. C.) (Boston) Color, vivid orange, petals twist and interlace, showing on the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. This dahlia has been awarded many prizes in California.	8.00	4.00
ELITE GLORY (D) (Kennedy) Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. This dahlia is regarded as a "break" in the Dahlia World and cannot be surpassed for effect either for exhibition or garden purposes. Good keeper. (Originator's description) Delivery April 1st	25.00	10.00
ELIZA CLARK BULL (D) (Bessie Boston) White, full decorative form, very large, good stem, strong semi-dwarf grower. Considered one of the best whites for exhibition.		3.75

		TUBERS	PLANTS
ELIZABETH GLENDINNING (D) (Lyndora Gardens)		10.00	5.00
A large, well formed flower of oriental colors or a blending of orange, rose and amaranth pink; stem strong and growth good, splendid exhibition and cut flower variety and sure to please. Awarded Certificate of Merit at New Jersey State Trial Grounds in 1925 and Certificate of Merit at the 1925 Camden Dahlia Show. (Originators Description).			
ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman)		5.00	2.50
Soft lavender pink shading to white, large, splendid form, excellent stem, strong semi-dwarf grower. Much admired by dahlia lovers.			
EMMA MARIE (H. C.) (Maytrott)		6.00	3.00
Pink and white, size medium, stem, form and growth good.			
ENOS PYLE (D) (Meachen & Sherman)		3.00	
Brick red streaked with golden bronze, flowers large and placed on top of very strong stems. Growth of plant desirable.			
ESTHER HUNT (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		3.00	1.50
Bright orange, large with full center, excellent form, good stem.			
EVA COLE (D) (Murphy)			3.50
Red and gold, large, good form, petals long and wavy, medium to good stem, strong grower.			
FAITH GARIBALDI (D) (Bessie Boston)		7.50	4.00
Deep lavender rose, very large, stem extra strong, growth of plant good.			
FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.) (Waite)		2.50	1.25
Mallow pink shading white in center, medium to large, form excellent, rather dwarf, free bloomer, recommended for garden effect.			
GALATEA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		5.00	
Light yellow slightly shaded pink, medium to large, petals wavy making a graceful light built flower, stem and growth good.			
GRANADA (D) (Broomall)			3.00
Lemon yellow, large flower growing directly on top of a strong, stiff stem. Medium sized plant. A very satisfactory yellow.			
GRENADEIER (D) (Bessie Boston)		5.00	2.50
Purplish maroon with silver reverse, very large, good form, excellent stem, plant growth good. Recommended for exhibition.			
GRISSETTE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		4.00	
Old gold with slight amber tint, large, fine form, excellent stem, strong grower, desirable for exhibition or home decoration.			

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HALVELLA (D) (McWhirter) Rosy pink, large, form and stem excellent.	2.00	
HARRY SHELDON JR. (D) (Murphy) Outer petals bright lavender pink, center creamy white, large, good form, medium stem, strong semi-dwarf grower.	7.50	3.50
HIS MAJESTY (D) (Boston) Giant grower, long stem which does not bend. Color a bright scarlet.	7.50	3.75
INSULINDE (D) (Hornsveld) Bronzy gold, large with wavy petals, extra stem, very satisfactory when well grown.	1.00	
ISLAM PATROL (H. C.) (Davies) Dark scarlet tipped gold, medium to large, form and stem good, rather dwarf.	4.00	2.00
ISMALIA (H. C.) (Davies) Velvety maroon shading to red, very large, splendid form, good stem, doubtless one of the best of this color.	2.00	
JERSEY'S BEACON (D) (Waite) Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, very large, stem good, growth vigorous. Excellent for showing.	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (D) (Waite) Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper. Very popular.	3.00	1.50
JERSEY'S CAPRICE (D) (Waite) Light apricot buff, large, good form and stem. (New)	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S EMPRESS (H. C.) (Waite) Purplish maroon, wavy petals, very large, stem medium to good, growth strong. Does not fade or burn. (New).	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S GEM (D) (Waite) Soft lavender pink, large, form good, excellent stem, strong grower.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S IDEAL (D) (Waite) Dark lavender pink, silver reverse, very large with good form and center, free blooming, fine stem, strong grower. (New).	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S JEWEL (D) (Waite) Similar in color to Dr. Howe, large, form loose and attractive, stem good, growth variable.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (D) (Waite) Burnt orange, extra large (well grown flowers measure 12 to 14 inches in diameter). Growth strong making tall plants. Stem fair but hardly sufficient to carry the mammoth blooms.	10.00	5.00

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JERSEY'S MONARCH (D) (Waite)	Color deep salmon, large full centered, stem excellent, strong grower.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S RADIANT (H. C.) (Waite)	Bitter sweet orange, large, form and stem excellent, strong growth. Recommended for exhibition or cutting.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S SUPREME (D) (Waite)	Soft pink with faint markings of cream, large, full center, good stem and growth. (New).	10.00	5.00
JESSIE K. PRESCOTT (D) (Bessie Boston)	Orange brown tinted cream, large, form stem and growth good.	3.00	
JIM GEORGE (D) (Murphy)	Dark garnet with golden sheen, large, stem good, growth medium to good.	7.50	4.00
KARMA (D) (Finley-Spencer)	A new California dahlia. Beautiful amaranth pink, decorative. Blooms early and late and a good strong grower. Long stiff stems.		3.00
KIKU (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	Canary yellow, medium size, incurved compact form (an unusual type) stem good, growth fair.	4.00	
LA CRESCENTA (D) (Broomall)	Color similar to Stunner, very large typical decorative form, excellent stem, very strong growth. A very large striking yellow for large baskets or bouquets.		1.50
LOLITA VELASCO (C) (Bessie Boston)	Pure white, medium to large, fine form, good stem. One of the best whites.	3.00	
LORRAINE WOERNER (H. C.) (Broomall)	Creamy yellow shaded salmon pink, size medium, form and stem good, growth fair to weak.	3.00	
LYDIA POOLE (D) (Weston)	Lavender pink, large, excellent stem, very strong grower, desirable for exhibition. (New).	5.00	
LYNDORA (D) (Lyndora Gardens)	Color yellow with suffusion of pink on the reverse, very large with long wavy petals which curl sufficiently to show the reverse and brighten the flower. Stem, strong, growth unusually good. Awarded highest honors (Silver Medal) at the 1925 Philadelphia Dahlia Show; also Certificate of Merit at the A. D. S. and New Jersey Trial Grounds in 1925. (Originators Description).		5.00
MARGARET MASSON (D) (Fisher & Masson)	Silvery lavender pink, very large, full form, excellent stem, strong grower. Very large striking variety that has won many prizes and attracted much attention at shows. Highly recommended.	7.50	3.75

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MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (D) (F. & M.) Exhibition type, decorative, large size and great beauty. Color, opalescent-pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox-pink. (Originator's description). Delivery April 1st.	10.00	5.00
MARIPOSA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) pink with violet suffusion, large, desirable form, good stem, strong grower, splendid all around variety.	3.50	2.00
MAY BLUMER (D) (Broomall) Soft silvery lavender pink, very large, stem medium, growth of plant good.	5.00	
M. F. HEAPHY (D) (Murphy) Magenta and royal purple, size medium, form fair, stem medium, growth strong.	7.50	
MISS BRIDGETON (D) (Venable) Light pink with violet suffusion, large, good stem, plant vigorous. Has won many prizes.	4.00	2.00
MORDELLA (D) (King) Apricot buff, large flower, good stem, plant very tall and strong.	5.00	2.50
MORNING LIGHT (Cac) (Broomall) Primrose yellow, long curly petals, large, stem good, growth strong. Late blooms show centers.	3.00	
MR. ALEX WALDIE (D) (Broomall) Salmon pink and cream, large, good form, stem medium, strong grower.	1.00	
MR. CROWLEY (D) (Broomall) Rich salmon pink, medium to large, good stem, dwarf grower.	1.50	
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D) (Pelicano) Mulberry red, very large, good form, perfect stem, good grower, very satisfactory for exhibition or cutting.	5.00	2.50
MRS. I. de VER WARNER (D) (Marean) Orchid pink, large, good stem and growth, free bloomer. An old reliable.	1.00	
MRS. J. L. GARDNER (H. C.) (Fisher & Masson) Deep red with white tips, medium to large, attractive in form, good stem, strong grower.	2.50	
MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (H. C.) (Root) Lemon yellow, very large, desirable form, medium stem, plant vigorous.	5.00	2.50
MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (D) (Marean) Canary yellow with pink suffusion, large, with good stem, very strong dwarf grower.	2.00	

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MYRA VALENTINE (D) (Mills)	Golden bronze, large, extremely long stem, growth fair.	3.50	
NICHU (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	Light yellow, large, good stem, growth satisfactory.	7.50	4.00
OLIVE REED (D) (Seal)	Medium yellow, petals curly, fine stem, growth good, keeping qualities excellent.	10.00	5.00
PAPILLON (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	Light old rose with yellow shadings, very large, good form, free bloomer, strong grower, highly recommended.	3.00	1.50
PARADISE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	Color similar to George Walters with brown tone, large, good form, excellent stem, good grower.	3.50	
PAULINA (H. C.) (Lyndora Gardens)	Color light orange suffused with pink on the reverse, size medium to large, stem and form perfect, growth satisfactory. Petals long and narrow, center always full. A variety that is sure to please all lovers of the Cactus type. Awarded Certificate of Merit at New Jersey State Trial Grounds in 1925, also Certificate of Merit in its Seedling Class at Collingswood Show in 1925. (Originators Description).	10.00	5.00
PAUL REVERE (D) (Bissell)	The finest red dahlias in existence, never fades or burns in the strongest sunlight. Excellent stem, good grower.	5.00	2.50
POP STEWART (D) (Fisher & Masson)	Lilac and lavender pink, large, excellent stem, dwarf, free bloomer.	7.50	3.75
ROBERT TREAT (D) (Mueller)	American beauty rose color inclined to fade during hot weather. Flowers are large and carried on good stems. Growth of plant satisfactory.	5.00	2.50
RODMAN WANAMAKER (P) (Peacock)	Outer petals light salmon toned amber, center yellow, large, good form, except center which is often green, stem and growth excellent.	5.00	2.50
ROLLO BOY (H. C.) (Pelicano)	Old gold shading to amber, large, fine form and stem, growth strong. Very satisfactory.		2.50
ROOKWOOD (D) (Bessie Boston)	Rosy pink, large, fine stem, strong dwarf grower, free bloomer.	4.00	2.00

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ROMAN EAGLE (D) (F. & M.)		5.00	2.50
Color, autumn shade. Large exhibition, decorative. Brilliant burnished copper color. Flowers held well above foliage on stiff stems. (Orginator's description).			
RORY O'MORE (D) (Star)		2.50	
Violet Purple tipped white, medium sized deep blooms, stem and growth satisfactory.			
ROSE FALLON (D) (Harding)	25.00		12.50
Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this Magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep Old Gold of the finest type. This variety created a sensation when exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia show of the A. D. S. and was without question, the finest Dahlia in the show. No dahlia collection should be without this famous novelty. (Orginator's description) Delivery April 1st.			
SAGAMORE (D) (Badetty)		7.50	3.00
Light apricot buff, medium size, good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Flowers are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities.			
ST. FRANCIS (D) (Bessie Boston)		3.50	
Soft cream tinted pink, very large, good stem, good grower, late bloomer.			
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (D) (Bessie Boston)	3.00		1.50
Pale lavender and white, large, excellent form, perfect stem, very fine when well grown.			
SISKIYOU (H. C.) (Broomall)		5.00	2.50
Lavender pink, extremely large, strong stem. Has often won largest bloom in the shows.			
ST. BERNARD (C) (Pelicano)		2.50	1.25
This is one of the largest dahlias today in cultivation. In color a soft creamy white suffused with a clear pink. Has a very good stiff stem. One of the best for exhibition.			
SUNNY SOUTH (H. C.) (Bromall)		4.00	2.00
Clear bright yellow, large, perfect form and stem, dwarf grower.			
SUSAN G. TEVIS (D) (Bessie Boston)		5.00	
Deep lilac with a bluish tone, very large, good form, with perfect stem, strong grower, free bloomer.			
TALISMAN (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		2.50	
Dark velvety red with brown tone, reverse tan, very striking and unusual color, large, good form, some open centers, good stem, dwarf grower, vigorous.			
TANFORAN (D) (Bessie Boston)		3.00	
Deep scarlet, very large, excellent stem, dwarf sturdy grower.			

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THE BASHFUL GIANT (D) (Marean)		2.00	
Apricot, very large, medium to weak stem, vigorous grower, petals rather soft.			
TILLAMOOK (D) (Broomall)		5.00	2.50
Canary yellow, large, petals wavy, vigorous grower. A leading yellow for all purposes.			
TOMMY ATKINS (D) (Bessie Boston)		3.00	1.50
Golden scarlet, very large, excellent stem, strong grower, the best scarlet to date.			
TRENTONIAN (D) (Fisher & Masson)		7.50	3.75
Brown coppery bronze, very large, excellent stem, growth strong and tall. An outstanding introduction of 1925.			
UNCLE SAM (P) (Meachan & Sherman)		2.50	
Orange buff, extremely large, very long strong stem, vigorous grower, much used for exhibition on account of size.			
WHITE GLORY (D) (Alling)		4.00	
Pure white, large, good stem, strong grower.			
WIZARD OF OZ (H. C.) (Doolittle)		5.00	2.00
Amber pink, very large, splendid stem, strong grower, free bloomer.			
WORLD'S BEST WHITE (D) (Murphy)		4.00	2.00
White with creamy center, large, excellent form, good stem, vigorous grower. One of the best white decoratives.			
ZANTE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		7.50	3:50
Gold suffused with apricot pink, large, excellent stem, growth good. A good exhibition variety.			
ZEUS (P) (Peacock)		5.00	3.00
Light red tinted gold, flowers large on good stems, growth strong semi-dwarf.			

DAHLIA SEED

All new varieties of dahlias come from seed. It is a great source of pleasure to plant this seed and see these new varieties develop. All the wonderful new dahlias in the last few years are originated in this way. Seed should be planted as soon as danger of frost is over or they can be planted around March 15th under glass. They will come into bloom about ninety days after planting. This seed is selected from a great field of the latest dahlias in cultivation. We offer it in packages of twenty-five seed at \$1.00 per package or six packages for \$5.00.

Below are listed Dahlias that we think are so well known that descriptions are unnecessary.

Amun Ra—D	Tubers	\$1.50
Judge Marean—D		2.00
Junior—D		2.00
Americana—D		2.50
White Sister—D		3.00
Insulinde—D		1.00
Maid of the Mist—D		2.00
Jean Chazot—H. C.		1.00
New Moon—D		1.00
Mildred B. Norton—D		1.00
Tehacheipi—D		1.00
Paul Michael—D		1.00
Exquisite—C		1.00
Mrs. E. F. T. Smith—H. C.		1.00
George Walters—D		1.00
Jersey Queen—D		2.00
Mabel Thatcher—D		2.00
Mrs. E. L. Lindsay—D		1.50
Katherine—D		1.50
Mrs. G. W. Elkins, Jr.—D		1.50
U. S. A.—P		1.00
Hercules—D		1.00
Oriole—P		1.00
Vivandiere—P		1.00
Peerless—D		1.00
Liberty Bond—D		1.00
Water Lily—H. C.		2.00

POMPON DAHLIAS

Last season we grew in our fields twenty varieties of the latest poms for cut flowers. We offer these dahlias, tubers only as a mixture at \$5.00 per dozen.

MIXED DAHLIAS

In our fields and in our storage cellars we frequently lose labels. These dahlias cannot be sold as we do not know their names. There are no seedlings and no mixed or cheap varieties. They are from our very best stock. We offer them at \$3.00 per dozen tubers while they last.

GREEN PLANTS

We propagate our own plants in our own greenhouses from strong, healthy tubers. These are generally sold for about one-half the price of tubers. We can deliver them by parcel post in good condition ready to go in the ground from May 1st on to end of planting season. Our plants will produce a good crop of tubers, and flowers from plants with proper care can be raised for exhibition purposes.

PEONIES

Soon after May 1st we will issue a catalogue on Peonies. We are growing about two hundred varieties of all the latest peonies in cultivation. Any one receiving this catalogue if they will write to us we will see that they get a peony catalogue when issued. Our peonies are grown in heavy soil and will bring wonderful results if cared for in an ordinary manner.

